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Listed below are the names of those we extended invitations to. From Maria's point of view Torshin, Gusev and Butina are most likely to accept. Vadim might make the trip depending on family and business obligations; Igor is an unknown at this point.

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What are the suggested next steps?

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Pete Brownell

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**From:** Maria Butina [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2016 3:39 PM  
**To:** Pete Brownell <[Pete.Brownell@brownells.com](mailto:Pete.Brownell@brownells.com)>  
**Subject:** Russian Delegation to the NRA Annual Meeting in 2016

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Dear Pete,

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According to our talk there is some information below:

1. In the attached files there are 2 invitations from the NRA that were sent to Mr. Torshin and me before the NRA Annual Meeting last year. You can just change the dates.
2. There are the titles for the people that you are going to invite:
  1. Mr. Alexander Torshin, the State Secretary-Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia.
  2. Mr. Pavel Gusev, the owner and CEO of media company - "Moskovsky Komsomoletz"; the chief editor of the newspaper "Moskovsky Komsomoletz", the Chairman of Moscow Journalist's Union.
  3. Ms. Maria Butina, the Founder and board member of The All-Russian Public Organization "The Right to Bear Arms"; the special assistant
  4. Mr. Vadim Zadorozhny, the owner of the Russian Private Vehicle Museum of Vadim Zadorozhny.
  5. Mr. Igor Pisarsky, the owner of the company «R.I.M. Porter Novelty».

Just send me their invitations on my email and it would be great if I can also get them by mail, too.

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Mailing Address is [REDACTED]

3. Below there are also the events that we usually were invited to:

- NRA Heritage Society Tour and Luncheon
  - Corporate Executives' Luncheon
  - NRA Women's Leadership Forum Reception
  - Tennessee Welcomes the Ring of Freedom to Nashville
  - National NRA Foundation Banquet
  - NRA Ring of Freedom Celebration Brunch
  - 9th Annual NRA Women's Leadership Forum Luncheon and Auction
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- Hunters' Leadership Luncheon
- The NRA-ILA Leadership Forum
- NRA-ILA Dinner and Auction
- NRA Country Jam V
- Annual Meeting of Members
- VIP Photo Opportunity
- NRA Texas Reception
- Co-Chair Reception\*
- NRA Presents Alan Jackson "Keepin' It Country" Tour with Special Guest Jeff Foxworthy\*
- Cigar & Brandy Reception
- 2015 Prayer Breakfast
- Private Breakfast with Wayne LaPierre
- 2nd Annual NRA Women's New Energy Breakfast
- Joe Gregory's Ringing of The Freedom Bell and other the Golden Ring of Freedom dinners
- Some committees that are available for us

All Women's Events are only for me, of course.

Let's also add there:

- the possible meeting with Trump's sons.
- Safari International Event
- Texas NRA group meeting

4. In the attached files there are bios of Russians from the list as I promised.

Let me know, please, if you need anything else. I am HAPPY to help!

Regards,

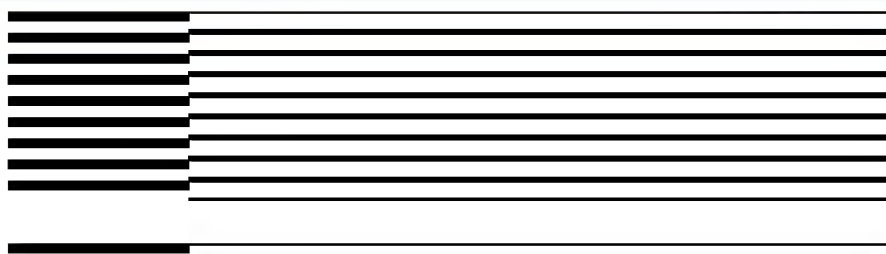
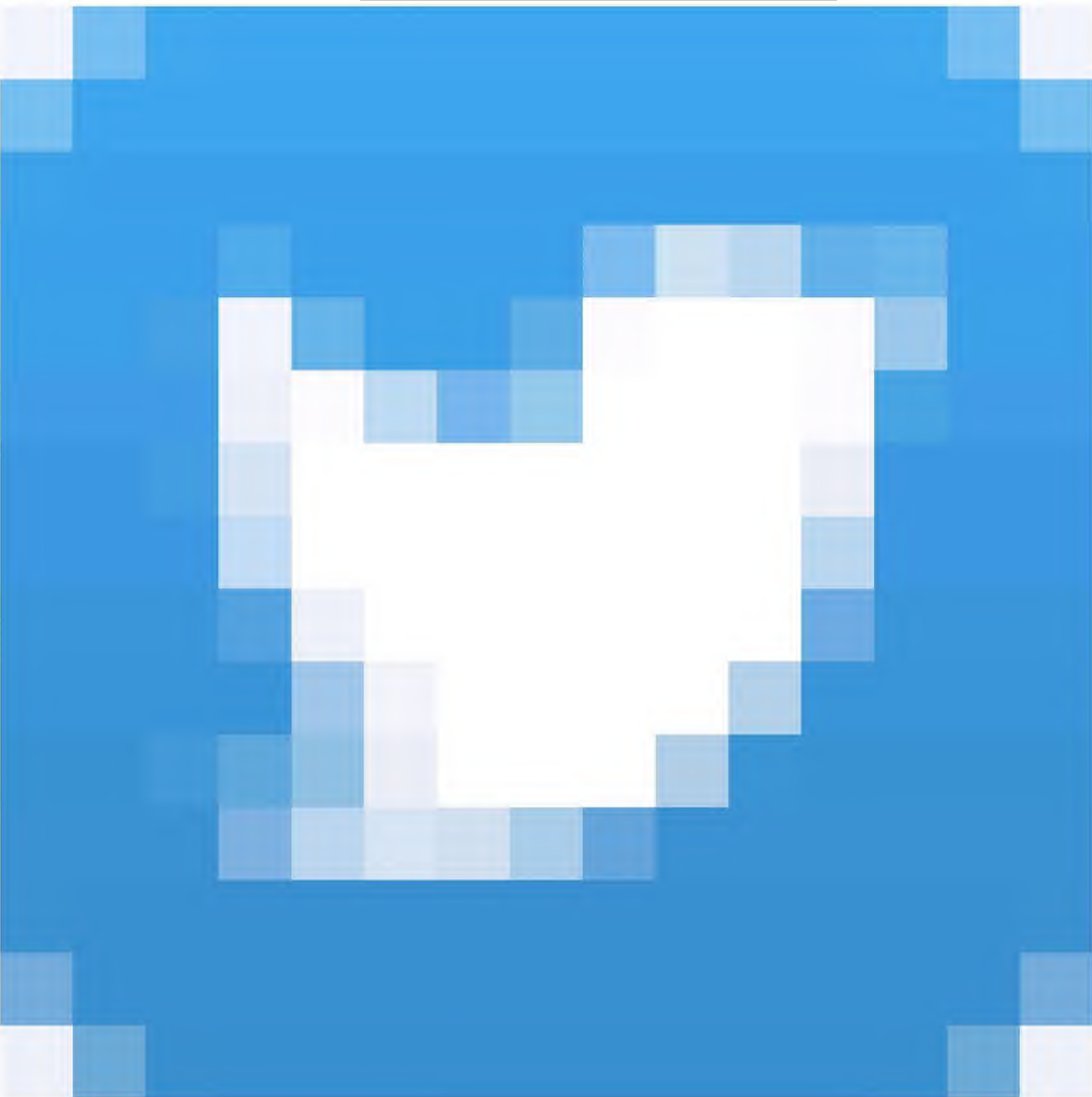
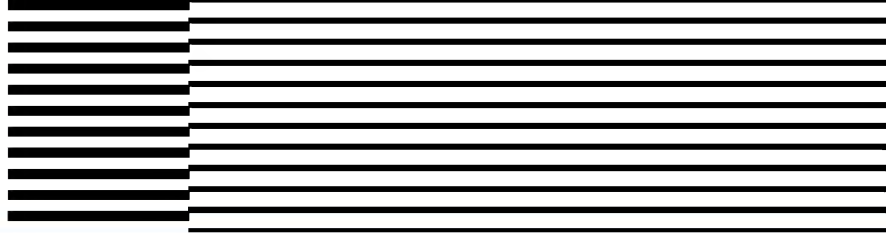
Maria Butina

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**Pete Brownell**

**Chief Executive Officer**









**Alexander Torshin**  
**Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia**

Alexander Torshin was born in 1953 in Mitoga, Bolsheretsk District, Kamchatka Region in northeastern Russia.

He graduated in 1978 from the All-Union Law Correspondence Institute with a degree in law, followed in 1978-1981 with postgraduate courses with the same institute. In 1990 he earned a degree from the Training Center for High School Teachers.

**Professional Career:**

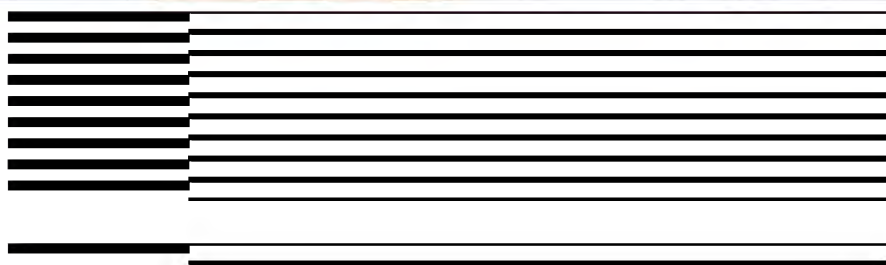
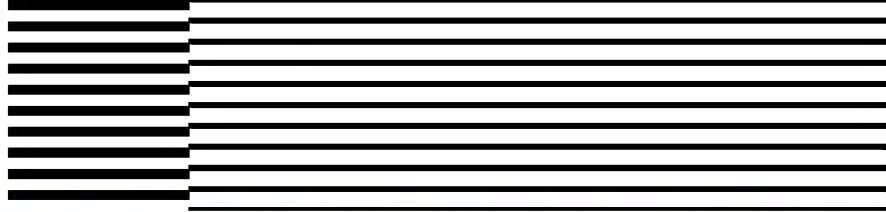
- Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic (RSFSR) 1971 - 1973.
- Soviet Army service, 1973 - 1975.
- Legal consultant, Republic Association for Building Fuel Enterprises, USSR Ministry of the Fuel Industry, 1976 - 1979.
- Assistant, Department of State and Law Theory, All-Union Law Correspondence Institute, 1981 - 1983.
- Academic Secretary of the Soviet Association of Political Science, 1983 - 1984.
- First Researcher, Social Sciences Section, USSR Academy of Sciences, 1984 - 1986 and again from 1991 after being re-named the Russian Academy of Sciences.
- Assistant Professor of Department of Soviet State Building and Law, Academy of Social Sciences under the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (SPSU) Central Committee, 1987 - 1990.
- First adviser & consultant, Department of Relations with Social Political Organizations, CPSU Central Committee, 1990 - 1991.
- Expert, Administration of the President of the USSR (Mikhail Gorbachev); then head of the Department of Social and Political Cooperation, while simultaneously a board member of the Service of State Advisers of the RSFSR for Cooperation with Social Associations, 1991 - 1992.
- State Advisors of the Russian Federation on Political Issues, since 1992.
- Advisor to head of Administration of the Russian Federation President; then Deputy Head, then Head of the Department of Cooperation with Legislative Bodies and Public Organizations, Administration of the Government of the Russian Federation, 1992 - 1995.
- State Secretary (First Vice-Chairman) of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, 1995 - 1998.
- First Deputy Head, Administration of the Russian Federation Government, 1998.
- Authorized Representative of the Government at the State Duma, 1998.
- Deputy Head of the Cabinet Apparatus, 1998 - 1999.
- Deputy General Director of The Agency for Restructuring of Crediting Organizations (ARCO), 1999.
- Elected member (Senator) of the Federation Council, 2001 - 2015.
- Elected Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council, 2002.
- Elected Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Union of Russia and Byelorussia Union, 2004.
- Representative of the Marii-El Republic Government in the Federation Council, 2001 - 2015.
- Appointed State Secretary - Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia, 2015. (Member of the Committee for Financial Markets And Money Circulation, Member of the Commission for Regulations and Parliamentary Procedures, Member of the Commission for Supervising Federation Council Activities.)

The Chairman of The All-Russian Public Organization "Taxpayers Union of Russia"  
Member of the Mercury Club - Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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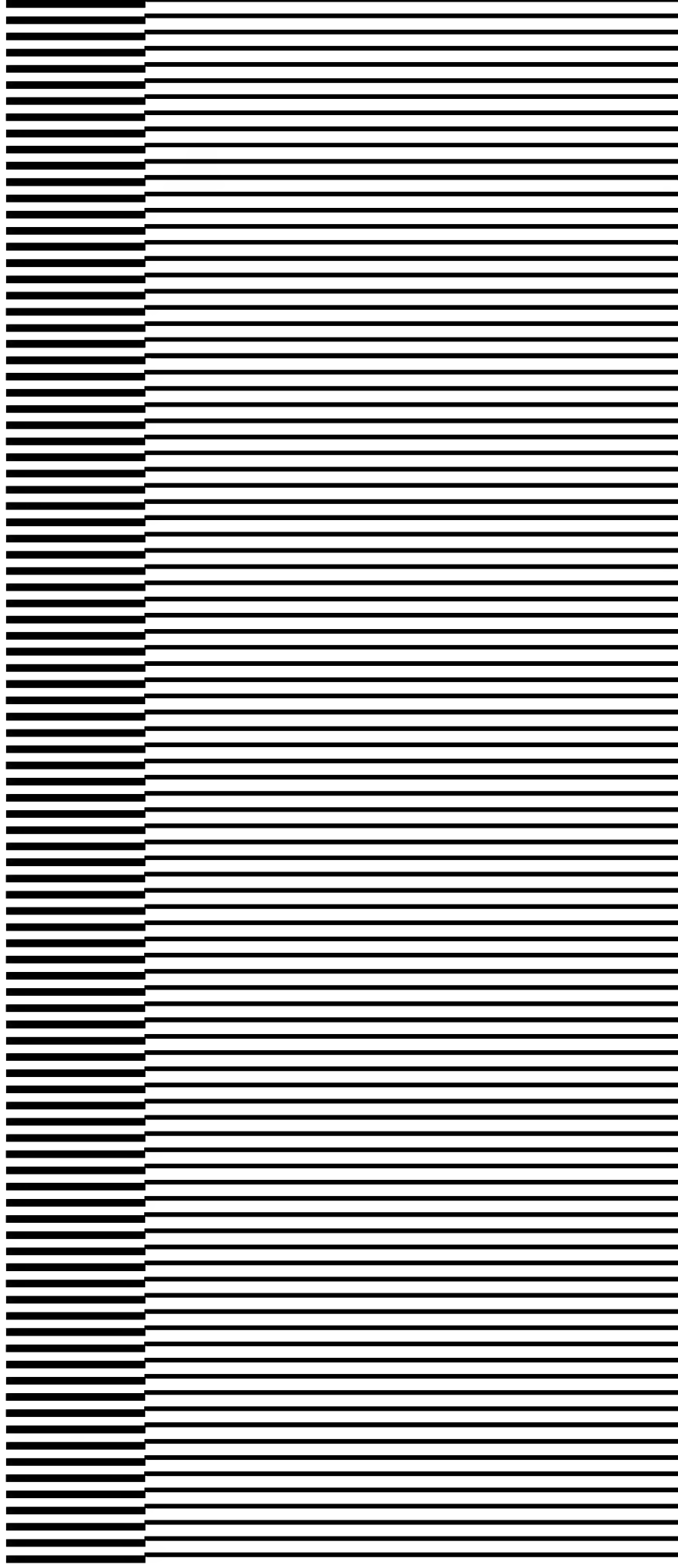
Honorable member of The All-Russian Public Organization "The Right to Bear Arms"  
Married to Nina Valeryevna, two children.

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**Pavel Gusev**

**Owner and CEO of Russian media company -  
“Moskovsky Komsomoletz” (Moscow's  
Comsomolet).**

the chief editor of the newspaper “Moskovsky Komsomoletz”  
the Chairman of Moscow Journalist’s Union  
the Chairman of the Public Council of the Ministry of Defense of Russia  
the member of Russian Social Chamber  
the member of the Civilian Rights Council of the President of Russia  
the head of the journalistic department of the International Moscow University

Mr. Gusev was born in 1949 in Moscow. He graduated from The Moscow State Geological University.

From 1983 Gusev became the chief editor of the USSR newspaper “Moskovsky Komsomoletz”. Nine years later during the privatization after the USSR collapsed he became an owner of the newspaper and founded a holding company named in honor of the newspaper. Today the company publishes 84 different newspapers and magazines in 12 countries of the world with total circulation over 28 000 000 copies. Thanks to the hobby of the owner in hunting in the holding there are also 6 magazines about hunting and fishing in Russia.

From 1991 Gusev was elected as the chairman of Russian Journalists Union.

He also was a minister of The Ministry of Press and Information of Moscow. In 2005 he was appointed a member of the Russian Public Chamber by president Vladimir Putin’s special decree. He is the chairman of the Commission for Communications, Information Policy and Freedom of Speech in Russian Public Chamber.

In February of 2012 he became one of the confidants in Vladimir Putin’s presidential campaign.

In November 2012 by Putin’s special decree he was appointed as a member the Civilian Rights Council of The President of Russia.

Mr. Gusev is one of the charitable leaders of The English Club of Russia <sup>1</sup>.

Gusev is also the member of the Arts Council of the main Russian state film studio "Mosfilm". Gusev wrote several plays.

Gusev has several awards from Russian and Moscow governments in journalism.

Mr. Gusev is a famous hunter and golf player. He is the president of Moscow hunting club “Safari Club”, and life member of SCI.

Gusev founded his private trophy house. In his collection he has more then 500 different hunting trophies from all over the world.

Married, five children.



<sup>1</sup> The English Club - the first gentlemen’s private club established in tsar’s times of Russian Empire. The English club was considered as the most influential think tank before the revolution. Many of the members of The Club are Russian princes, famous writers and politicians. For example, Alexander Pushkin was among them. Till the middle of the XIX century The English Club had only the relatives of the tsar’s family but since the second half of the XIX century the majority belonged to the richest businessmen of The Russian Empire. In 1917 The Club was closed and began its activity again only in 2012.

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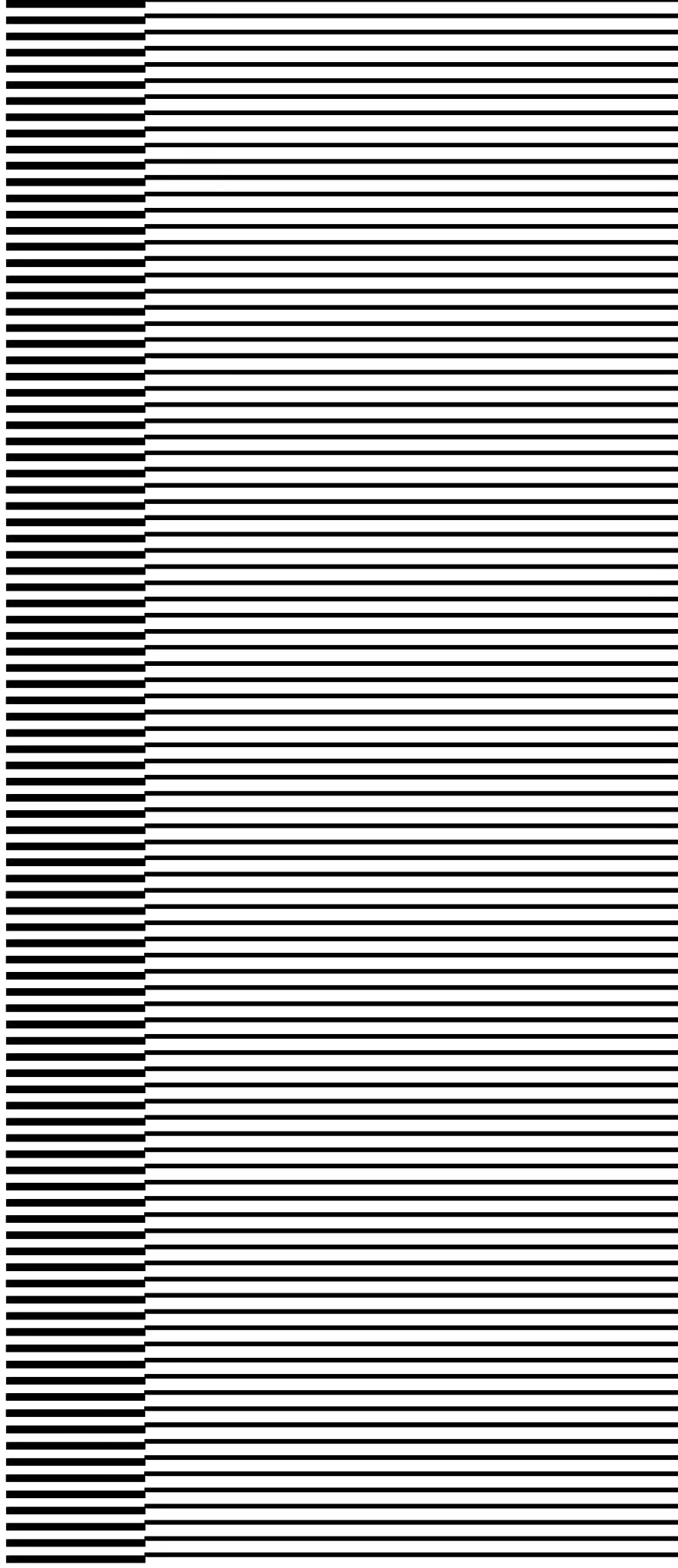
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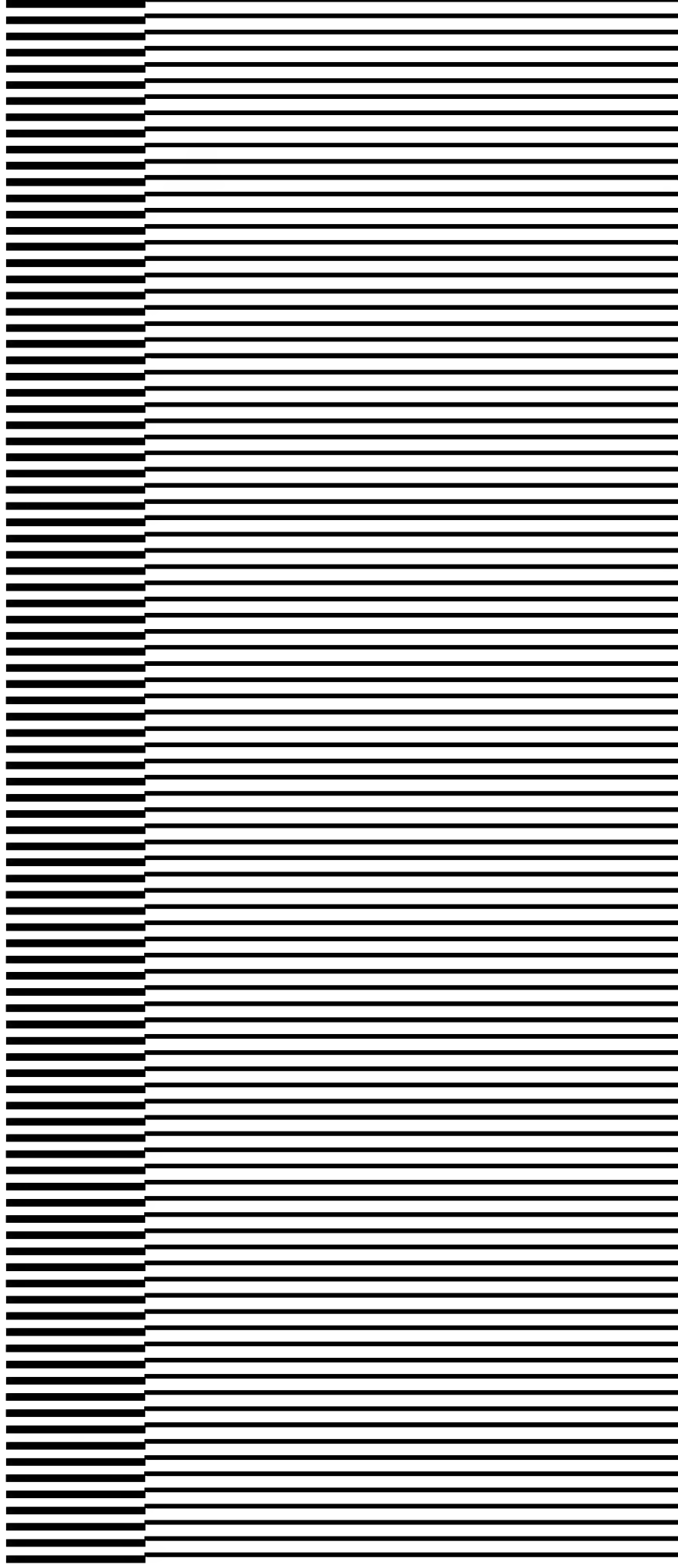
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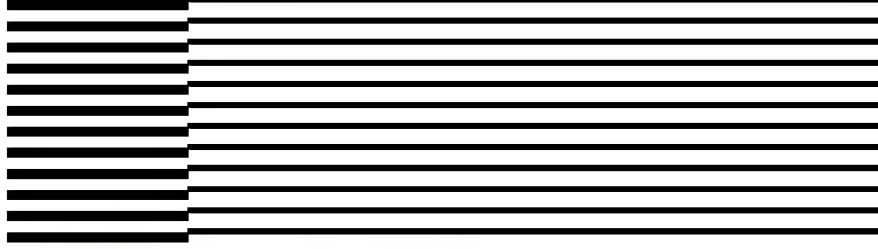
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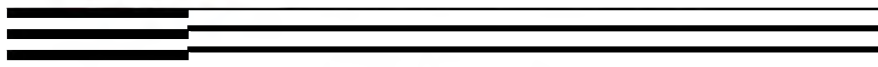




**Igor Pisarsky**

**Owner and CEO**

***R.I.M. Porter Novelli, LLC***



Mr. Pisarsky was born in 1961 in Moscow.

He graduated from The Moscow State Architectural University with a degree in city planning.

Since 1990 Pisarsky works in PR and marketing. He is also one of the advisors of presidential elections in Russia.

He is the founder of Russian Association of PR and the founder of the All-Russian Award in PR and advertising «Silver Archer». Today Mr. Pisarsky is a Chairman of the Board of Trustees of «Silver Archer» Award.

He is a member of The International Advertising Association.

Mr. Pisarsky has several awards including the international award PROBA-IPRA GWA - 2014.

He is the author of several books and articles about PR and GR and teaches students in the major Russian Universities of Moscow and St. Petersburg.

He is a gourmet and chef. Regularly holds dinners at his home in Moscow where he cooks himself. The guest of his dinners are the most famous Russian show business stars, politicians and businessmen.

Married. Two children.

